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Saloniki is a veritable spawning-bed of rumors.

Two days at sea and the peace party still remains whole!

Several scores of people found an easy way to Ford the ocean.

Congress, too, doesn't know where it is going but is on its way.

The DuPonts have got by for two days without an explosion. Things are picking up.

American colleges which have military departments are coming into "style" once more.

There is a real possibility that Mr. Ford will be given his passports from Europe, and without much delay either.

It seems that Boy-ed and Von Papen are "persona non grata" to Great Britain also. Does anybody want Boy-ed and Von Papen?

Vermont deer—those that are left—have begun their annual vacation after a nerve-racking three weeks. The survivors have earned it.

We shall wait patiently to see if William J. Bryan joins the Ford peace party at the Hague or any other place in Europe. It is possible that Bryan will present a good excuse for not joining.

The distinction should be borne in mind that the conviction of Dr. Karl Buehler and three officials of the Hamburg-American line was not for any violation of the neutrality of the United States in relation to the European war but because of breaking the law respecting fraudulent manifests of shipping. Of course, the latter charge had relation to the progress of the war by the nature of the circumstances; but the broader question of the neutrality of the United States did not enter into the consideration of the case.

United States District Judge Harland B. Howe of St. Johnsbury evidently handled his first big case, that against the Hamburg-American line officials for conspiracy, in an eminently satisfactory manner. All of which is very gratifying to his well-wishers back in Vermont.—St. Albans Messenger.

Which recalls also that another Vermont man, serving as judge in the federal courts, acquitted himself well in handling a very important case. That was the late Judge James L. Martin of Brattleboro, who presided over the "sugar case" in a trial held in New York state while he was holding the position now occupied by Judge Howe.

The experience of the steamer Verona shows that it is possible for a vessel of good steaming capacity to get away from a hostile submarine providing the attack is not made from the front or side. In the case of the Verona the submarine appeared far astern and gave chase whereupon the Verona, on report of her officers put on full steam and, pursuing a zigzag course, got away from her would-be destroyer. However, the zigzag course when the attacking vessel first appeared far astern seems to have been a waste of effort because there was little or no chance for the submarine to hit the steamer until the distance between them had been shortened, and the main purpose of the pursued was, therefore, to stretch that distance. That purpose could have been best attained by full steam ahead, unless, of course, there was possibility of other submarines hovering about in the vicinity.

The New York bank messenger who, after seeing his fellow-messenger shot down, took after the bandit who had grabbed their valise with \$4,000 and, still pursuing although twice shot at, disarmed the robber, recovered the money and then planted a bullet in the fleeing thug's body is our idea of a reasonably courageous man. If the messenger's handling house has any sense of gratitude, there is something nice coming to that messenger. At the same time the messenger's quick thought and action, resulting in the wounding and capture of the bandit, is bound to go a long way toward discouraging that sort of brigandage in the metropolis. If the bandit had been successful in making his escape after securing the loot, not only he but many others would have been on the trail to commit more crimes of like nature and New York would have had another "wave of crime," so to speak. But as it turned out, cold lead and a term in prison, if the criminal recovers, make a rather powerful deterrent to repetition of such performances. Therefore, let the merry bank messenger get his full measure of commendation.

AN ADEQUATE STATION AT WHITE RIVER JUNCTION.

If ever a railroad station for passengers was needed it is at White River Junction, at the conference of several railroad lines. More weary minutes are spent at this point than at any place having passenger trains; and for years there has been nothing but a makeshift for accommodations for the long-suffering people who travel by railroad trains. Since the



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destruction by fire of the former building, back in 1911, those accommodations have been very slight indeed and by no means fitted for the large volume of traffic which passes through White River Junction and which, by reason of poor articulation of the various services, must wait for varying periods. Two of the most important lines in New England pass through White River Junction, they being the Central Vermont and the Boston & Maine railroads, which carry the bulk of passengers in at least two states of New England; and, having joined their efforts, the operating companies should construct a building that will fill the needs for a long time to come. We are inclined to doubt that the expenditure of \$50,000 will meet the requirements inasmuch as a considerable outlay will be necessary to construct an underpass, or subway, in order to assure the safety of passengers coming from or going to the village of White River Junction. It would be a mistake to construct a passenger station either too small or too inadequately equipped for the next two decades.

JINGLES AND JESTS

Progressive.

Postmaster—No, not much doin' in town. Did ye hear about Lem Huggins gettin' a telegram?
Farmer—Not Lem!
Postmaster—Yes, Lem.
Farmer—By cricky! It beats all the way the young fellers are forgin' ter the front.—Chicago News.

Randall—I just borrowed \$5 from a friend.
Rogers—Give me his address quick.
Randall—Why?
Rogers—A man who would lend money to you would lend it to anybody.—Life.

Where was Magna Charta signed?
At the bottom!—Princeton Tiger.

The Doctrine of Chance.

He—Was your father very angry when you told him of our engagement?
She—Not particularly. He said he had been rather fortunate in the stock market of late, and figured it was about time for his luck to turn.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Ma and the Motor Car.

Before we took a motor ride, Pa says to Ma, "My dear, now just remember I don't need assistance from the rear; if you will just keep still back there and hold in check your fright I'll take you where you want to go and get you back all right. Remember that my hearing's good and also I'm not blind. And I can drive this car without suggestions from behind."

Ma promises that she'll keep still, then off we go. But soon she notices ahead a peddler and his cart.
"You'd better toot your horn," says she, "to let him know we're near."
He might turn out, and Pa replies: "Just shriek at him my dear."
And she adds: "Some day some guy will make a lot of dough by putting horns on tummy seats for women folks to blow."

A little further on Ma says: "He signalled for a turn."
And Pa says: "That he" in a tone that's hot enough to burn.
"Oh, there is a boy on roller skates," Ma cries, "Now do go slow."
"I'm sure he doesn't see our car," And Pa says: "I humm."
"I think I don't need glasses yet, but really it may be."
That I'm lead on' without see what's right in front of me."

If Pa should speed the car a bit some sign to hurry past.

Ma says: "Now do be careful! You are driving much too fast."

As all the time she's pointing out the dangers of the street.

As I know how posted on the roads where street cars be will meet.

Last night when we got safely home, Pa sighed and said: "My dear, I'm sure we've all enjoyed the drive you gave us from the rear."

—Eugene A. Guest in the Detroit Free Press.

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Green Mountain Echoes.

Through spilling some type, a portion of Charleston and other town locals are carried over until next week.—West Charleston item.

About 25,000 Christmas trees are being shipped from this station this fall.—Chester item.

The top price paid to stonecutters here is 75 cents. Better come here for employment.—Beebe item.

E. D. Martin says that sap run smartly from maple trees Nov. 25 and 26 in the woods, where he was chopping.—Cavendish item.

With the weather as it is this Monday morning there is but little use of finding fault, but let us not set our hopes too high, for things are liable to freeze up.—West Bridgewater item.

Pin Patterson has caught the spirit of improvement and is putting up a new barn.—Benson item.

Subject next Sunday morning: "Something to Eat." M. E. church.—Montgomery item.

Word was received from Mrs. W. M. Rollins, formerly of this place, but now of Greensboro, who is visiting her parents in Douglas Ariz., that she visited the battlefield after the battle in Mexico. She said it was a sickening sight, piles of soldiers' bodies lying around, some partly buried.—Newport Center item.

The open deer season is now waning and we understand that up to Nov. 28 nine deer had been killed by Benson hunters. We rejoice with the poor man who gets deer at this the most needful time of the year, when the long, cold winter stares him in the face and he hardly knows how to run his race; but the deer helps to keep the wolf from the door and gives him courage to endure some more.—Benson item.

A man who is well informed upon naval matters was in Windsor this week and said that the United States needs a much larger navy than it now has in order to protect the Panama canal at both the Pacific and Atlantic entrances. He also said that a strong regular army was needed inland to push back an invading force should our navy be unable to guard the coast. This man inclines to the belief that both Japan and Germany are beginning to look toward the new world with "longing eyes" as Moses did into the Promise land.—Windsor item.

Your correspondent, who sent the notice of the marriage of Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Blake, which was printed in a recent issue, received the following from the poetical pen:

"I thank you for your local, So honoring to me. You place it at a focal Where many eyes can see."

Dear Santa Claus:

Don't forget us on Christmas. Bring Mamma a nice box of Stationery. Brother wants a Fountain Pen. Sister needs some nice Perfume. Papa scolded his old Razor this morning, so bring him a new Safety, and bring me a great, big box of Candy. I s'pose you have all these things, but if you haven't, buy them at Drown's Drug Store. You know where.

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Joseph K. Smith has returned to the city, after passing several days in St. Albans.

Venison and meat pie supper, Presbyterian church, Saturday, Dec. 11, auspices Mrs. G. G. Depledge.

Robert Jones left Saturday on a long western trip in the interests of Pones Bros., the north end granite manufacturers.

Seat sale for "Honeymoon Lane" opens at Drown's Tuesday for both performances at the opera house, Thursday and Friday. See adv.—adv.

Walter A. Boutwell of Worcester, Mass., arrived in the city yesterday, being called to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. A. G. Depledge.

Please watch every day the Daily Times and see what the different booths will contain at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Dec. 15 and 16.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira N. Houston, who have been passing a few days at the home of Mrs. H. M. Houston of Maple avenue, returned this morning to their home in Waterbury.

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If you are thinking of purchasing a piano for Christmas, be sure to call and inquire regarding prices and quality. We have a long list of satisfied customers that would set you right regarding our goods. Bailey's Music Rooms, 14 Elm street.—adv.

Mrs. Cornelius Lawrence of Keith avenue received a telegram from her mother, Mrs. Annie Carroll, yesterday stating that she expected to return to Barre late this week, after passing several weeks with her brother-in-law in Seattle, Wash.

Except for the appearance of one respondent, there was a clean week-end slate at police headquarters this morning. Richard Gibson, who was arrested Sunday forenoon by Officer John S. Murrey, pleaded guilty to a first offense when arraigned before Magistrate H. W. Scott and paid a \$5 with costs of \$7.05.

The chancery case of Mrs. Mattie Ford of Burlington, formerly of Barre, against Harvey Hersey and A. T. and A. L. Smith of Barre, which has been heard before Referee Frederick G. Fleetwood in Burlington for several days, was continued Saturday to December 28, when more testimony will be taken. The suit is brought to set aside deeds of certain property in Barre.

Through the efforts of the executive committee of the Vermont Firemen's association, of which Chief C. B. Gladding of the Barre fire department is a member, the Vergennes volunteer hose company has just received a silver trumpet, which it won for the third time at the state tournament in Rutland late in the summer. Several years ago the Eureka Hose Co., of New York presented the state association a silver trumpet to be given as a prize to the company making the best time at the state tournaments.

In the contests following the gift, the Vergennes and Winooski companies each won the trumpet twice. At a later time when Vergennes company won the horn, it was in the possession of the Winooski company. When the state treasurer of the association asked that the trumpet be sent from Winooski to Vergennes, it is said that the Winooski firemen were unable to produce it, claiming that all traces of the trophy were lost after the death of Chief Lavalley of Winooski. For several years the matter was brought before the association at its annual meeting and finally, in Burlington this year, it was voted to buy a new trumpet and present it to the Vergennes company.

Via Berlin (Uncensored).

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